



**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No: 01-1545)

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**In re the Application of:** )  
Oosthuizen and Taljaard )      **Group Art Unit: 1731**  
**Serial No.:** 09/937,808 )      **Examiner: Halpern, M.**  
**Filed:** January 28, 2002 )  
**For:** **PULP MOLDING PROCESS AND RELATED** )  
**SYSTEM** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION,**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2002**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2002. Also included herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 months). Accordingly, a response is now due June 5, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**AMENDMENT**

**In The Claims:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

20. (Amended) A pulp moulding process including the steps of
  - (A) preparing pulp stock;
  - (B) forming wet pulp products by means of a forming die; and
  - (C) delivering the pulp products to a down-line facility;